UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 0:16-CV-61511-WJZ

CAROL WILDING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

DNC SERVICES CORP., d/b/a
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
et al.,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF REBECCA HERRIES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR INSUFFICIENT SERVICE OF PROCESS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER OR RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Rebecca Herries, declare as follows:

- 1. My name is Rebecca Herries. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and can competently testify to their truth.
- 2. I am employed at the Democratic National Committee (the "DNC") as a special assistant to the CEO, Amy Dacey. I do not work for DNC Chairperson Debbie Wasserman Schultz, and I am not authorized to accept service of process for the DNC, Ms. Dacey, or for Congresswoman Schultz, neither in her capacity as DNC Chairperson nor in her capacity as Congresswoman.
- 3. Early in the afternoon on July 1, 2016, I was approached by a security guard who works at the DNC who advised me that there were two men downstairs who refused to leave unless they could hand some legal papers to a DNC staffer. I tried to contact our COO and, when that was unsuccessful, tried to contact someone else in operations who might know how this kind

of issue was handled, but that was also unsuccessful. It was the Friday right before the Fourth of July weekend, and there were not a lot of people in the office.

4. After the security team contacted me again and told me again that the men were refusing to leave unless they were able to meet with a DNC staffer, I went downstairs to speak with them. I told them that my name was Becca and that I worked for the DNC. They did not ask me for and I did not tell them my last name. They similarly did not ask me for and I did not tell them my title. They also did not ask me whether I was authorized to accept process for either the DNC or Congresswoman Shultz, nor did I tell them that I was authorized to do so. They then handed me the papers and left.

I declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Signed in Washington, D.C. on July 19, 2016.

Rebecca Herries